



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Elwood R. Webster

Application No. 10/617,442

Filed: July 7, 2003

Docket No.: 83574

For: Self-Deploying Safety Brace Spring

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests to amend their specification under 37 CFR 1.115, this amendment being filed within three months of the filing date of his application.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are not submitted.

Amendments to the Drawings are not submitted.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper

An **Appendix** is not submitted.